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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2000.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2000 be extended for a period of 3 months from January 17, 2001 to April 17, 2001. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$890.

No additional claims fee is required

Please charge the required extension, estimated to be \$890, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

- 1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
- 2. Amendment
- 3. Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132

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